make available esential spare parts to expedite the repair and maintenance activities in the quickest possible time and control of inventory.

Increase in service rates at Major ports

2400. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been periodic increases in the rates of various services being provided by the major ports and if so, what are the year-wise details of such increases since 1980 with separate figures for each major port;

(b) what are the year-wise income/expenditure of each major port since 1980 and the steps being taken by Government to improve their financial capacity; and

(c) whether Government contemplate any long-term tariff policy for major ports specifying rates of various services for the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) A statement is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXXXVII Annexure No 34].

(c) An exercise in rationalisation of tariff structures has been taken up.

आयुर्विज्ञान पर हिन्दी पुस्तकें

2401. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या "क" क्षेत्र में आने वाले मेडिकल कालेजों में राजभाषा को शिक्षा का माध्यम बनाने के लिये आयुर्विज्ञान की पुस्तक हिन्दी में उपलब्ध कराई गई है ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो मौलिक रूप में हिन्दी में पुस्तकें तैयार करने तथा अंग्रेजी पुस्तकों का हिन्दी में अनुवाद करने के लिए क्या व्यवस्था की गयी है ; और

(ग) इस कार्य के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की आशा है ?

परिवार कल्याण विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद् जो देश में चिकित्सा शिक्षा का न्यूनतम स्तर बनाए रखने के लिये उत्तरदायी है, ने यह सूचित किया है कि सभी मेडिकल कालेजों में शिक्षा के माध्यम से सम्बन्धित मामलों पर परिषद् द्वारा कई बार विचार किया गया है और परिषद् का विचार है कि क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं में उपयुक्त पाठ्य पुस्तकें उपलब्ध होने तक सभी मेडिकल कालेजों में शिक्षा का वर्तमान माध्यम (अंग्रेजी) जारी रखा जाए। केन्द्रीय सरकार चिकित्सा शिक्षा में हिन्दी और क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं के प्रयोग का वातावरण तैयार करने के लिये हिन्दी और क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं में पाठ्य पुस्तकें, संदर्भ पुस्तकें और अन्य सामान सामग्री तैयार करने हेतु उपर्युक्त कदम उठाने के लिये राज्य सरकारों को लिखती रही है।

Telapur-Patancheru rail line project

2402. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project of construction of new Broad Gauge line from Telapur to patancheru has been completed; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Constraint of resources.

Krishna Canal-Repalli Rail Line

2403. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether clearance has been given to the work on Krishna Canal-Guntur-Telali-Repalli rail line; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Electrifications of Krishna Canal-Guntur-Tenali Section has been included in the Railways' Budget for 1986-87.

Bibinagar-Nadikudi Rail Line

2404. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the construction of the new broad gauge rail line between Bibinagar-Nadikudi;

(b) whether adequate funds have been allocated to complete this project expeditiously; and

(c) by when this project is likely to be completed and made fully operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Progress upto January 1986 is 64.5 per cent.

(b) and (c) An allotment of Rs. 5.5 crores has been made for this work in 1986-87. The completion of the entire project will however depend on the availability of resources in the coming years.

Recommendations of the Indian Medical Council

2405. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Medical Council have recommended that each ENT Department of medical college must have speech and hearing centres;

(b) if so, how many medical colleges have implemented that recommendation; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government against those medical colleges which have not implemented the recommendation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Medical Council of India have recommended that each ENT Department of Medical College should have adequate facilities for speech and hearing therapy for which the Council have also prescribed one post of Audio-metric Technician and one post of speech therapist under the Department of ENT. The recommendations of the Council are followed by all the medical colleges and if any deficiency is noticed at the time of inspection, it is pointed out for rectification.

Promotion of officer/doctors facing enquiry on charges of fraud

2406. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of Government in regard to promotion of officers/doctors working in the Ministry and Government hospital/medical colleges in Delhi and facing enquiry on serious charges of fraud and cheating;

(b) whether complaints by Members of Parliament regarding cheating and fraud have been received by Government against an Associate Professor of Medicine, Maulana Azad Medical College and now posted in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi;

(c) whether the said officer is being promoted as Professor of Medicine; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?